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Tomorrow: Webinar on Abandoned and Orphaned Oil and Natural Gas Wells

November 30, 2021 from 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM ET

There's still time to register for a new webinar, hosted by HEI Energy, that will review the current understanding of the scale and location of abandoned and orphaned oil and natural gas wells across the United States as well as possible human exposures associated with releases to air and water from these wells, and the technology involved with properly abandoning oil and natural gas wells to prevent releases.

This webinar is part of our ongoing series, “**Energy Production and Human Health: Surveying Current Knowledge about Exposures from Unconventional Oil and Natural Gas Development.**” The series provides impartial information about human exposure and health effects associated with Unconventional Oil and Gas Development (UOGD) with two primary objectives:

- Inform policy makers, communities, and others making health-based decisions about UOGD.
- Raise the level of understanding of UOGD operations and help ensure the utility and relevance of future research about possible human exposure and health research.

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Webinar Agenda		
Time	Topic	Speaker
11:30 - 11:35 AM	Welcome and Introduction	Elise Elliott, HEI Energy
11:35 - 11:50 AM	Well Plugging Operations and Challenges	Luke J. Plants, Plants & Goodwin
	Abandoned and Orphaned Wells in the United States	
11:50 AM - 12:00 PM	Engagement at the Science-Policy Interface	Sarah Solomon, AAAS EPI Center

12:00 - 12:10 PM	State Oversight and Progress	Lori Wrotenbery, IOGCC
	Scientific Research on Environmental Releases that Might Lead to Human Exposure	
12:10 - 12:25 PM	Identifying and Quantifying Emissions from Abandoned and Orphaned Oil and Gas Wells	Natalie Pekney, DOE NETL
12:25 - 12:40 PM	Linking Methane in Groundwater to an Abandoned Gas Well: A Colorado Example	Peter B. McMahon, USGS
12:40 - 1:00 PM	Panel Discussion with Q&A	All Speakers; Moderated by HEI Energy

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